GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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HOSTELS FOR GIRL STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount earmarked/allocated by the Government for implementation of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of ``Girls Hostels for Students of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools`` in educationally backward areas;and

(b) the areas/districts selected for construction of Girls Hostels,State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) & (b) An amount of Rs. 2,000 crore has been allocated for setting up Girls' Hostels for students of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools during the 11th Five Year Plan.Rs.80.00 crore has been provided in the budget for 2008-09.The scheme envisages setting up of about 3500 girls' hostels in educationally backward blocks.